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## BY UNITED STATES MAIL

Mr. William D. Peterson 68 W. Malvern Ave. South Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Re: Peterson v. United States. No. 11-381C (Fed. Cl.)

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I am the attorney representing the United States in the above-captioned matter and am writing to advise you that I have received your July 6, 8 and 14, 2011 voicemail messages, as well as your two emails on July 6, 2011. While we appreciate your interest in the disposal of spent nuclear fuel, I am not at liberty to discuss the issues raised in your complaint outside of the channels provided for pursuant to the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims and applicable professional conduct rules. I therefore request tat any future communications be in writing. Nevertheless, we plan on responding to your complaint by August 12, 2011, the current due date for our response, and we will send you copies of our response as soon as we file it.

Sincerely,

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